

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Bureau of Automotive Repair

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION

Regulatory Action:

Government Code Section 11349.3

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

OAL File No. 2012-0216-03 S

Adopt sections:


Amend sections: 3340.43, 3394.3, 3394.4,
3394.5, 3394.6, 3394.7

Repeal sections:

This rulemaking would change the \$20 co-pay currently required by BAR for the Repair Assistance program to requiring the consumer to pay for the testing and diagnosis as the co-pay. The purpose of this change is to allow consumers to negotiate better rates for testing and diagnosis because currently stations charge more for CAP customers utilizing the fixed labor hours allowed by BAR. This will allow BAR to better utilize the CAP budget since money will now be spent on actual repairs and not testing and diagnosis. Additionally BAR proposes to allow consumers to self-certify their income in order to qualify for CAP. The final change is to update the income eligibility table included in the CAP application to reflect the maximum gross household income amounts based on the recently revised Federal Poverty Level published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 4/29/2012.

Date: 3/30/2012


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